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Subject: Log No. 19-00084

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter responds to your August 26, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Office of Inspector General (OIG). You requested a list of OIG investigations closed or completed during calendar year 2015.

We are releasing five pages of responsive records.

You have the right to appeal this response by writing to the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Whitten Building, Suite 441-E, Washington, D.C. 20250-2308. Your appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of this letter. The outside of the envelope should be clearly marked "FOIA APPEAL."

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You have the right to seek the assistance of the OIG FOIA Public Liaison. You can also seek dispute resolution services from the OIG FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS).

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You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

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For information about OIG, please refer to our Web site at www.oig.usda.gov. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact our office at (202) 720-5677.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Decker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alison Decker
Assistant Counsel

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